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No.	Laid open No.	Applicant	Appln. No.	Priority	Laid open	Topic
1-1	EP 0 588 568	Hitachi	EP 93 307 154.0	18.09.92 +	23.03.94	(English translation available)
1-2	EP 0 644 452	Hitachi	EP 94 114 781.1	20.09.93 +	23.03.95	
1-3	JP(A) 07-043 716	Hitachi	JP 05-185 810	28.07.93	14.02.95	
1-4	JP(A) 07-181 439	Hitachi	JP 05-327 085	24.12.93	21.07.95	(English translation available)
1-5	EP 0 667 555	Hitachi	EP 95 200 479.4	14.02.94	16.08.95	
1-6	EP 0 673 986	Hitachi	EP 95 103 987.4	17.03.94 +	27.09.95	
1-7 (a)	WO 95/25 291	Hitachi	PCT/JP 94/01 021	17.03.94	21.09.95	(English translation available)
1-7 (b)	EP 0 699 939	Hitachi	EP 94 918 570.6	17.03.94	06.03.96	
1-8	JP(A) 07-261 180	Hitachi	JP 06-046 811	17.03.94	13.10.95	
1-9	JP(A) 07-261 181	Hitachi	JP 06-046 810	17.03.94	13.10.95	(English translation available)
1-10 (a)	WO 96/00 408	Hitachi	PCT/JP 94/01 020	24.06.94	04.01.96	
1-10 (b)	EP 0 717 304	Hitachi	EP 94 918 569.8	24.06.94	19.06.96	
1-11	EP 0 749 029	Hitachi	EP 96 109 493.5	14.06.95 +	18.12.96	

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2-1	JP (A) 06-250 159	Toshiba	JP 05-061 300	26.02.93	09.09.94	
2-2	JP (A) 06-301 044	Toshiba	JP 05-087 041	14.04.93	28.10.94	
2-3	JP (A) 07-064 119	Toshiba	JP 05-214 629	31.08.93	10.04.95	
2-4	JP (A) 07-092 504	Toshiba	JP 05-233 926	20.09.93	07.04.95	
2-5	JP (A) 07 191 336	Toshiba	JP 05-348 468	27.12.93	28.07.95	
2-6	JP (A) 07-120 792	Toshiba	JP 06-113 253	27.05.94 +	12.05.95	
2-7	JP (A) 08-006 067	Toshiba	JP 06-135 254	17.06.94	12.01.96	
2-8	JP (A) 08-005 990	Toshiba	JP 06-142 088	24.07.94	12.01.96	
2-9	JP (A) 08-043 861	Toshiba	JP 06-178 947	29.07.94	16.02.96	

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3-1	JP (A) 06-301 044	Matsushita	JP 05-087 041	14.04.93	28.10.94	(English translation available)
3-2	JP (A) 07-110 478	Matsushita	JP 05-253 983	12.10.93	25.04.95	
3-3	JP (A) 07-110 481	Matsushita	JP 05-253 982	12.10.93	25.04.95	
3-4	JP (A) 07-128 683	Matsushita	JP 05-275 616	04.11.93	19.03.95	
3-5	JP (A) 07-128 647	Matsushita	JP 05-276 539	05.11.93	19.05.95	
3-6	JP (A) 07-318 959	Matsushita	JP 06-108 597	23.05.94	08.12.95	
3-7	JP (A) 08-015 706	Matsushita	JP 06-150 979	01.07.94	19.01.96	
3-8	JP (A) 08-062 586	Matsushita	JP 06-195 033	19.08.94	08.03.96	
3-9	JP (A) 08-076 107	Matsushita	JP 06-210 957	05.09.94	22.03.96	
3-10	JP (A) 08-179 368	Matsushita	JP 06-322 486	26.12.94	12.07.96	

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4-1	JP (A) 08-036 193	Sony	JP 06-192 877	22.07.94	06.02.96	

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5-1	JP (A) 08-196 104	Alps	JP 07-001 579	09.07.96	23.07.96	

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6-1	WO 96/23 851	Merck Pat.	PCT/EP 96-00 239	03.02.95 +	08.08.96	P 95 03 507
6-2	DE 195 28 106	Merck Pat.	DE 195 28 106	03.02.95	08.08.96	P 95 28 106
6-3a	DE 195 09 410	Merck Pat.	DE 195 09 410	15.03.95	19.09.96	P 95 09 410
6-3b	WO 96/ 28 521	Merck Pat.	PCT/EP 96-00 887	15.03.95	19.09.96	P 95 09 410
6-4	DE 195 28 107	Merck Pat.	DE 195 28 107	17.03.95 +	19.09.96	P 95 28 107